

# **Waste Management Introduction & Compliance** Workshop

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# A Look Inside

# The Division of Compliance **Assistance**









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## Our Objectives

#### Certify qualified environmental professionals.

We will certify select environmental professionals to maximize appropriate actions and effective operations at regulated locations.

#### Facilitate environmental stewardship.

We will assist, educate and encourage Kentucky's citizens so they make informed choices that value Kentucky's environment and create healthier, stronger communities.

## Help entities comply with Kentucky's environmental requirements.

We will assist and educate regulated entities so they understand and comply with their environmental obligations.



## **Certification and Licensing Branch**

Drinking Water, Wastewater, Solid Waste Operators



## **Environmental Assistance Branch**

**Environmental Leadership** 



Brownfield Redevelopment (outreach and grant assistance)



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## What Does the Operator Certification Program Offer?

- Training
  - Topics range from new technologies, energy efficiency, permits, regulatory requirements and issues related to water and wastewater treatment, collection and distribution and solid waste management.
  - In FY17 39 events; 456 credit hours; 1,157 participants
- Certification and Renewal 840 exams conducted in FY17
- Operation Matters Blog <a href="https://kyocp.wordpress.com/">https://kyocp.wordpress.com/</a>
- Recognition Annual Steve Crosman Award





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## Brownfield Program

Free Assessments (local govt., nonprofit, and quasi-govt. agencies)

**Liability Management** 

**Grant Writing Assistance** 

Funding Cleaner Commonwealth Fund – Grant and Loan Program

Information and Education

Brownfield Inventory and Property Identification

Help Desk

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#### KY EXCEL

KY EXCEL, the state's voluntary environmental leadership program, offers in-depth, site-specific assistance. Our ultimate goal is to help increase compliance and understanding of environmental regulations and notify and train people on these rules.

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## **KY EXCEL**

Master	<ul> <li>5 projects/year (1 outreach/education)</li> <li>History of compliance with DEP</li> <li>Environmental Management Plan</li> <li>Independent 3<sup>rd</sup> party Performance Assessment</li> </ul>
Leader	<ul><li>3 projects/year</li><li>Environmental Management Plan</li><li>Self-initiated performance assessment</li></ul>
Partner	<ul><li>1 project/year</li><li>Self-initiated performance assessment</li></ul>
Advocate	<ul><li>1 year membership</li><li>1 project</li></ul>
EVCEL Form	• 1 year membership

• 5+ acres; crop or critters



**EXCEL Farm** 





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## **Upcoming Events**

Water Quality Intro & Compliance – June 28 KY EXCEL Open House – June 21 Air Compliance & Reporting – July 10 Community Env. Outreach – Aug. 9 Cattlesburg Frankfort Owensboro Air Compliance & Reporting – July 24

Water Quality Intro & Compliance – Aug. 16
Waste Management Intro & Compliance – Sept. 26

KY EXCEL Savage Branch Field Trip - Sept. 14

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## **Upcoming Events**

Go to:

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